

Remarks on board Bk

July 11th
 Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather Easterly wind raised. Bampton resp at 4 Pm & came to anchor at 6 Pm in 20 fathoms water part of the crew came aft while we were at supper with a complaint that they had no sea there sea was made for them but none would come for it so the cook threw it over board then they came after it mid & latter parts fine weather saw a Cow & calf this morning lowered the 2nd mate for it lowered the other 2 Boats after he struck killed it & took it to the ship Capt Sick so ends this day

July 12th First of these 24 hours fine weather Easterly wind began cutting at 2 Pm finished at 6 mid & latter parts weather the same started to boil at 12 past 1 Am so ends this day

July 13th First of these 24 hours fine weather wind from ESE Sunday employed boiling mid & latter parts weather much the same finished boiling at 6 Am so ends this day

July 14th First of these 24 hours fine weather Easterly wind Monday mid & latter parts weather much the same hands employed in various jobs about decks so ends this day

July 15th First of these 24 hours fine weather Easterly wind Tuesday went down some of our sails & stored them away mid & latter parts weather much the same lowered 3 Boats this morning the 2nd & 3rd Mates boats saw whales the 3rd Mate struck the Bull & soon after the 2nd Mate struck the Cow the S. B also struck the Cow set them both spouting thick blood so ends this day

July 16th Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather Easterly wind turned the Cow up Boat 2 Pm but the Bull got foul of the line & sank the Cow & parted the lines then rose off shore the 3rd Mates line got foul & had to cut so we lost their boat mid & latter parts weather the same lowered 3 Boats this morning the 2nd Mate struck & lost his line so ends this day

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July 17th
 Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather Easterly wind Boats cruising at 5 Pm came on board mid & latter parts fine weather lowered 3 Boats this morning to cruise for whales & ends

July 18th First of these 24 hours fine weather light winds & calms Friday soon after dinner raised a Cow & calf Bull chased them until 4 Pm then the S. B went on & struck and whistled hallooing on to lance the whale the line got foul around the logghead caprized the Boat & took her down soon after the line parted the Boat came up lowered a Boat from the ship & picked up everything the other Boats chased the whale off at dark came on board mid & latter parts strong & with hard wind with rain employed repairing S. B so ends this day

July 19th First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from the South Saturday employed repairing Boat mid & latter parts blowing & egg stored down our oil to day

July 20th First of these 24 hours blowing & gale from E & finished Sunday our Boat & put her on the cranes mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day

July 21th First of these 24 hours strong E wind mid & latter parts Monday the same employed in various jobs about decks at 9 Am 2 Boats went to the head of the Bay after eggs

July 22th First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from E & Tuesday Boats returned at 5 Pm with about 3 bbls Eggs mid & latter parts squally lowered 3 Boats this morning to look for whales so ends this day

July 23th First of these 24 hours strong Easterly winds Wednesday with passing squalls called the Boats on board at 2 Pm mid & latter parts the same so ends this day

July 24th First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind Thursday mid & latter parts better weather lowered 3 Boats to day & saw 2 whales so ends this day

July 25th First of these 24 hours fine weather 2nd Mate struck Cow & calf killed her & got her to the ship at 4 Pm mid & latter parts fine weather calm & cutting lowered the S. B at 12 past 11 so ends this day